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A Predicament. Dude (to street gamin)-What are

you looki : at? Gamin , zing at his interrogator)-

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THE RUSE OF A DETECTIVE.

It is not generally known that a re-How a Sleuth Managed to Get an Adward was once offered for Senator Mormission Under Lifficulties. rill's life. He told the story himself at a meeting of the Vermont Historical Society about four years ago. "In the early days of the late war," he said, "my picture was put forth by a rebel

Reward Offered for Morrill's Life

newspaper, with an advertisement of-

fering a reward for me, dead or alive,

of \$25. That was usually offered for

the recovery of runaway slaves. They

described me as 'a person who would

be expected to have been the author of

"Yankee Doodle" rather than of the in-

fernal tariff of 1861.' The picture was,

of course, pleasing to the old masters

of the South, being after the manner of

Hogarth, and I have not learned that it

has been made immortal by preserva-

tion in any of their historical societies.

It will be for posterity to say, if poster-

ity should ever trouble itself to say

anything, whether or not Vermonters

made a mistake in not surrendering me

for the \$25 Virginia reward."-Pitts-

Embarrassed.

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plans of nature appear," remarked Mr.

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a duke at the same figure."

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you, dear?" she asked.

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"Yes; she ran across a chance to get

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been

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glass of wine into the other's face. first met this man." The other did not resent the insult as | "I think," said the lady with the he should have done. When his father | sharp nose, "that it was--" heard of it he threatened to disinherit "Never mind what you think," interhis son unless he whipped the man who rupted the lawyer. "We want facts had thrown the wine in his face. The here. We don't care what you think, father was a member of the same club and we haven't time to listen to what and he made a wager of a wine supper | you think. Now please tell us where that his son could and would whip the and when it was that you first met this other fellow. Soon after this the son | man." met the man who had insulted him and whipped him. The fight occurred on a prominent street, and as two of the demand an answer to the question I young man's friends were with him at | have put." the time, there was talk of an action against them and his father for conspiracy. Our agency was retained to | tones, get the evidence needed.

"It was decided that it would be necessary to get an admission from the father of the young man who had made the assault. I was told to get it. 1 tried many ways and failed. He did not know I was a detective. He had known me for a number of years, but thought I was engaged in other work. I had another plan to get from him what I wanted. I told him a New York publication was having the affair written up and illustrated. I said I had seen the picture of the fight which had been prepared for it. He was pleased at the publicity that the fight was to get, for the story of the affair at the club had been printed and he wanted it known that his son had avenged the insult. I intimated that if he cared to see it I thought I could get him the picture that had been prepared for publication. He was eager to

see it. "I had a friend, a newspaper agtist, who made me a picture. He made a faithful copy of the street scene where the fight occurred and he made a fair likeness of the figures in it. The picture showed one man stealing up berear. Behind him were two other men, A powder to be shaken into the shoes. who were supposed to have accompa- During winter your feet feel uncomfort- Governor of the State of Missouri, is a great was thought to have been in the neigh- If you have perspiring, smarting feet or Ohio: borhood, but as he wasn't seen he was ing. Yet if care be given the work the trouble may be prevented. Impure soap, left off the picture. I took the picture and too hot water are responsible for to the father. He examined it caremuch of the ruin wrought in washing fully.

"Who are these two men?" he asked, pointing to the two onlookers. " 'They are the two Blacks who went rinse and squeeze, but do not wring. Hang | along with your son to see that he got

on the line, while still damp press with a | fair play,' I told him. "'That's all right,' he said; 'but who hot iron. By this washing the garments is this? pointing at the man who was striking at the other from behind.

"'Why, that's your son,' I told him. "'That's a lie!' he exclaimed. 'My suppose, sir?" son stood right in front of him and hit "Because I wasn't going to be kissed | him squarely in the face. I told him to do that and stand up in front of him | your absence."-Cleveland Plain Dealed that odious, peppermint chewing all the time. I went along to see that Bagley girl?"-Cleveland Plain Dealer. he would do it. I was right across the street and the two men who were with my son were close enough to see all that happened. They will tell you that he didn't hit him from behind. He faced him fairly and whipped him fairly. That was the way we made it up honorable in all business transactions and finan- to do. If that's printed I'll whip the

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by 89.

Too many men mistake gall for abil-

The pay days of those who work for love are uncertain.

Not a Lawyer.

If all newspaper stories are true, lawyers meet with many reverses in their attempts to browbeat feminine "I had to resort to a queer ruse once | witnesses. One of the latest examples to get an admission from a man I was comes from the Cleveland Leader.

after," said a private detective. "There | "Now," said the lawyer who was conhad been some trouble at a club be- ducting the cross-examination, "you tween two young men. One threw a will please state how and where you

The witness made no reply. "Come, come," urged the lawyer, "I

"The witness will please answer the question," said the court, in impressive

"Can't," said the lady.

"Why not?" "The court doesn't care to hear what I think, does it?"

can't talk without thinking." So they called the next witness.

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hind another and striking him from the In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease. who were supposed to have accompanied him to see fair play. The father able, nervous, and often cold and damp. The Peru-na Drug M'fg Co., tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It | Gentlemen-For years I have been afflicted warms and rests the feet and makes with chronic catarrh, which has gone and is a certain cure for chilblains and until I was persuaded by a friend to use Dr. Hartman's Peruna. After the use of one frost bites. Try it to-day. Sold by all bottle I feel like a new man. It also cured druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial me of a dropping I had in my throat, and package mailed FREE. Address Allen built my system up generally. To those who S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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> "Just back from the Philippines, I

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Giving Them the Benefit. God does not | "They say the Wigglehams have a pour His wine skeleton in their closet."

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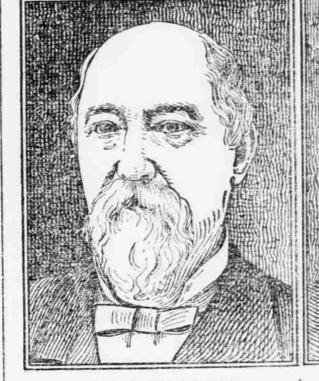
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